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## **TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith are: <u>Amendment (13 pages)</u>; <u>Request for One month extension of time</u>; \$55.00 extension fee; <u>Request for Approval of Drawing Changes and Submission of Formal Drawings (2 pages)</u>; <u>Drawing Sheets (5 sheets)</u>; and <u>Return Postcard.</u>

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## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES AND SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Applicant respectfully requests that the changes to the drawings captioned application, as set forth herein, be approved. The drawings have been amend indicated in red ink on the accompanying photocopy of the drawing sheets, according to Examiner's suggestions in the Office Action of April 23, 2003.

Upon approval, please find enclosed herewith two (2) sheets of Formal Patent Office drawings as revised, for filing in association with the above-captioned application. Applicant submits that the proposed changes do not present new matter, and respectfully request that the formal drawings reflecting these changes be entered.

Should any fees be due in connection with this submission, they maybe charged to deposit account No. 19-0522. Any remaining issues which may be resolved by telephone may be directed to the undersigned at 1-800-445-3460.

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